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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I use an Internet Service Provider that leases some infrastructure from larger companies. My current company is excellent! It is responsive, It is caring, It is COMPETENT, It is EXTREMELY RELIABLE, and it is AFFORDABLE. I support broadband competition as it is the cornerstone for competent, reliable and affordable service. If a few Mega-Companies are allowed to have a restricted monopoly, smaller ISPs will be forced out of business and services and reliability with decline and prices will greatly increase.

WE DO NOT NEED MEGA-COMPANIES CONTROLLING YET ANOTHER SERVICE OR UTILITY.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO ALLOW BROADBAND COMPETITION. PLEASE SUPPORT SMALLER COMPANIES THAT PROVIDED SERVICES IN AREAS WHERE LARGE COMPANIES WOULD IGNORE OR CHARGE SO MUCH THE SERVICES WOULD BE UNAFFORDABLE.

Thank you

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